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SUBJECT: FORMER PRESIDENT OF SUPREME COURT LIHAU

REFS: A) GRIGG-GALLAGHER LETTER MARCH 24, 1976

B) BUCHANAN-AMBASSADOR LETTER APRIL 14, 1976

FOR POL COUNSELOR

1. FORMER AMBASSADOR CLYDE C. FERGUSON, NOW HARVARD LAW SCHOOL, CALLED MAY 20 TO INQUIRE OFF-THE-RECORD ABOUT CURRENT SITUATION OF LIHAU. HARVARD LAW IS SERIOUSLY CONSIDERING EXTENDING LIHAU INVITATION TO SPEND YEAR AT CAMBRIDGE AS SPECIAL VISITING PROFESSOR, BUT IS CONCERNED THAT INVITATION MIGHT PROVE EMBARRASSING TO LIHAU. DEPTOFF RELATED SUBSTANCE TO REF LETTER AND OFFERED TO ASK EMBASSY FOR ITS COMMENTS. INVITATION WOULD BE EXTENDED DIRECTLY TO LIHAU WITH NO RPT NO OFFICIAL USG INVOLVEMENT.

2. HARVARD DECISION ON INVITATION WILL BE MADE WITHIN NEXT WEEK SO RAPID EMBASSY REPLY WOULD BE APPRECIATED. ROBINSON  
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